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In re application of: Biederman et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC208/3890

Application No.: 09/872,989

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Group: 2157

Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Total Claims	39	MINUS	39	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	06	MINUS	04	02	x 100 =	x 200 = \$400
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						N/a
Total						\$400

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AMENDMENT E

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 21 September 2005, a response to which is due 21 December 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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